Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 at 02:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for an unsettled period of weather with unseasonably strong winds over the early part of the weekend. Frequent showers likely for western ranges but some drier periods further east. Low confidence in the movement of frontal rain early next week.

Headline for Saturday 11 Jun 2022: Gales for all ranges and frequent showers in the west, drier further east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	80%	80%	50%	50%

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Weather: During the morning there will be some bright or sunny spells but showers developing for most places, less frequent for the Aberdeenshire hills and more eastern Cairngorms, showers could be heavy for a short time but are likely to move through quickly in the strong winds. A windy day with widespread summit gales and winds especially strong around lunchtime. Showers will group together in the west to give longer spells of rain perhaps around the Ochils, Loch Tay and Glen Lyon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% patchy or scattered low cloud at times around showers however the main cloud base will be above the summits.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good general visibility with good views likely from height but visibility dipping to moderate or poor temporarily in any showers, Cloud will lower above 500m in heavier showers and may become broken for a time when showers group in the west. In the east cloud will dip to 700m in showers for a short time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	49/58 SW	49/62 SW	45/58 SW	47/60 SW	41/53 SW	34/45 W	36/47 SW
900	35/44 SW	36/49 SW	33/47 SW	35/49 SW	31/44 SW	25/36 W	27/38 SW
600	22/37 SW	25/45 SW	23/42 SW	26/46 SW	23/40 SW	17/32 W	19/34 SW
300	15/32 SW	15/32 SW	19/40 SW	19/40 SW	15/32 SW	12/26 W	12/26 SW
Glen	14/31 SW	15/30 SW	18/35 SW	19/38 SW	17/33 SW	12/26 SW	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	4/-4	4/-3	5/-2	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	3/-4
900	6/0	7/0	7/2	7/2	7/1	6/1	5/-1
600	9/4	9/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	8/4	7/3
300	11/8	12/9	14/10	14/10	12/9	11/8	10/7
Glen	12/9	13/10	14/11	15/11	13/10	12/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
An unseasonably windy day, with widespread summit gales, severe gales possible on the summits, despite reasonable temperatures it will feel cold in the stronger winds. Angus seeing the best of the temperatures with less showers here too.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Jun 2022
Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with strong winds continuing, a few showers developing but these mostly light and short lived.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patchy low cloud at times but generally clear summits.

Low Cloud and visibility: Good visibility is expected but it may dip in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits falling to 1300m.

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